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In re application of: Sudhindra P. Herle  
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SECURE OVER-THE-AIR ADMINISTRATION OF A WIRELESS MOBILE STATION  
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This communication responds to a Final Office Action dated December 7, 2004 in the above-referenced patent application, which has a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on March 7, 2005. The Applicant is filing this Reply prior to February 7, 2005, the two-month deadline for receiving an Advisory Action. An advisory action is respectfully requested.

Please amend the application as follows.

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